

**BEFORE THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE
REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

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**Petition for Authority to Transfer
Control of Single Billing Services, Inc.
to Ms. Helen Shih**

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Docket No.

99-00395
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the Regulatory Authority:

PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CONTROL

Single Billing Services, Inc. ("SBSI") by its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 654112, that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") *immediately* approve the transfer of control of SBSI from its current shareholders to Ms. Helen Shih ("Ms. Shih") through the sale of SBSI's stock. SBSI is currently certified to provide intrastate telecommunication services in Tennessee.¹ The Petitioner requests expedited treatment of this petition in order to permit the consummation of the transaction without undue delay.

¹ SBSI was authorized by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a reseller.

THE PARTIES

1. The principal office of Ms. Shih is located at:

9550 Flair Drive
Suite 510
El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 452-2161

2. SBSI currently has authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunication services in 25 states. SBSI's former address is:

7349 E. Via Paseo Del Sur.
Unit 510A
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
(602) 595-7974

3. Questions about this application should directed to Patrick D. Crocker:

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TRANSFER OF CONTROL

4. On March 29, 1999, Ms. Shih and the shareholders of SBSI entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") whereby Ms. Shih will acquire 100 percent of the issued and outstanding capital stock of SBSI from SBSI shareholders.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TRANSFEREE

5. Ms. Shih is financially qualified to acquire control of SBSI and its business.
6. Under new ownership, SBSI will be led by a highly qualified team of management personnel. **Exhibit A** contains a brief biographical statement of these individuals.

PUBLIC INTEREST

7. The transfer of control of SBSI from its current shareholders to Ms. Shih is in the public interest. The addition of SBSI to Ms. Shih's other interests will enhance both Ms. Shih and SBSI's ability to compete in the market for telecommunications services in Tennessee and elsewhere. The Petitioners will benefit from increased economies of scale that will permit them to operate more efficiently and thus to compete more effectively.

8. In addition, SBSI will have access to the financial resources it needs to introduce new products and services and to respond to competition in the competitive telecommunications environment in Tennessee. Over time, consumers in Tennessee will benefit from a greater number of products and service options, as well as lower prices offered by Petitioner.

WHEREFORE, SBSI respectfully requests that the TRA *immediately* authorize the transfer of control of SBSI from its current shareholders to Ms. Shih so that the transaction may proceed without undue delay.

Respectfully submitted,

Single Billing Services, Inc.

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EXHIBIT A

EDWARD SUN

From 1998, Edward has been heading the operations division for Asian American Association long distance division with the responsibilities of data entry, provisioning, billing, customer service and collections. Edward is very committed to the telecommunications industry and is confident to manage a successful telecommunications business.

From 1995, Edward joined Asian American Communications which is a joint venture with Sprint Communications targeting Asian immigrants in USA. Through this venture, Edward accumulated vast understanding and experience in the call center productions, order processing, quality control and provisioning area, in addition to the main stream management infrastructure coming from the Sprint culture.

From 1991, Edward ran a voice mail value-add business offering customers turn key solution for the voice messaging needs including inbound and outbound modes. Then he entered into the long distance arena representing as an agent for major carriers. During this time, he gained invaluable experience in the sales and marketing side of the business.

Edward started in the telecommunications business in 1991. Prior to that he has been in financing and trading business as well as owning his own company.

MICHELLE KWAN

Michelle Kwan has been with Asian American Association since 1995.

Prior to joining Asian American Association, Michelle Kwan was Accounts Assistant for Grant Thornton Byrne CPA firm in Hong Kong. Michelle Kwan handled all areas of bookkeeping, including preparation of financial statements, year-end adjusting journal entries and also supervised staff assistants in maintaining daily transactions and preparing vouchers for financial statements.

Prior to joining Grant Thornton Byrne CPA, Michelle Kwan was Bookkeeper for Atom Bright Corporation in Garden Grove, CA, and for Tech Power Inc. located in Fountain Valley, CA for more than 5 years

Michelle Kwan attended California State University of Los Angeles where she majored in Business Administration and Accounting.

CALVIN LEE

Calvin Lee is the Director of Operation for Asian American Association based in El Monte, California. Calvin Lee is responsible for Asian American Association operations including Billing, Provisioning, Fulfillment and regulatory. Calvin Lee has been with Asian American Association since December 1996.

Prior to take this role, Calvin Lee was Manager of Customer Care and Provisioning Department for Asian American Association where he successfully built Customer Care Center from inception.

Prior to take this role, Calvin Lee was Business Sales Manger for Asian American Association's Sprint long distance business product where he built Korean Telemarketing team from inception to success.

Prior to joining Asian American Association, Calvin Lee was Director of Operation for Olympia Telecom Group located in Los Angeles, California. Calvin Lee built Telemarketing Center and Direct Sales for Olympia Telecom Group's MCI residential and business long distance product from inception to success.

Prior to joining Olympia Telecom Group, Calvin Lee held key retail management position for companies including Liberty House, Kay-Bee Toys and Trak Auto for over 10 years.

Calvin Lee attended University of Hawaii where he majored in Fine Art and Photography.